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# Materializing your metal additive manufacturing journey

Set an ambition goal which could be used as a North Pole star across the organization



**AMSL machine with a targeted AM content of 30%?**



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# Metal AM examples





GE Additive



**CFM56**



NO additive part

**LEAP**



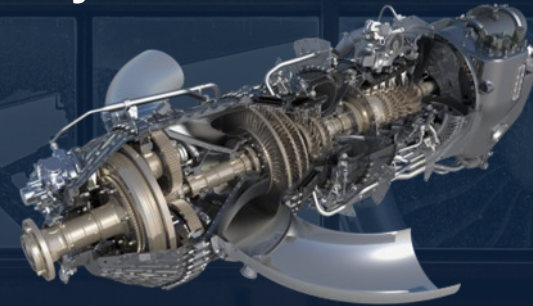
28 parts

**GE9X**



250 parts

**Catalyst**



**30%** of engine weight (targeted)

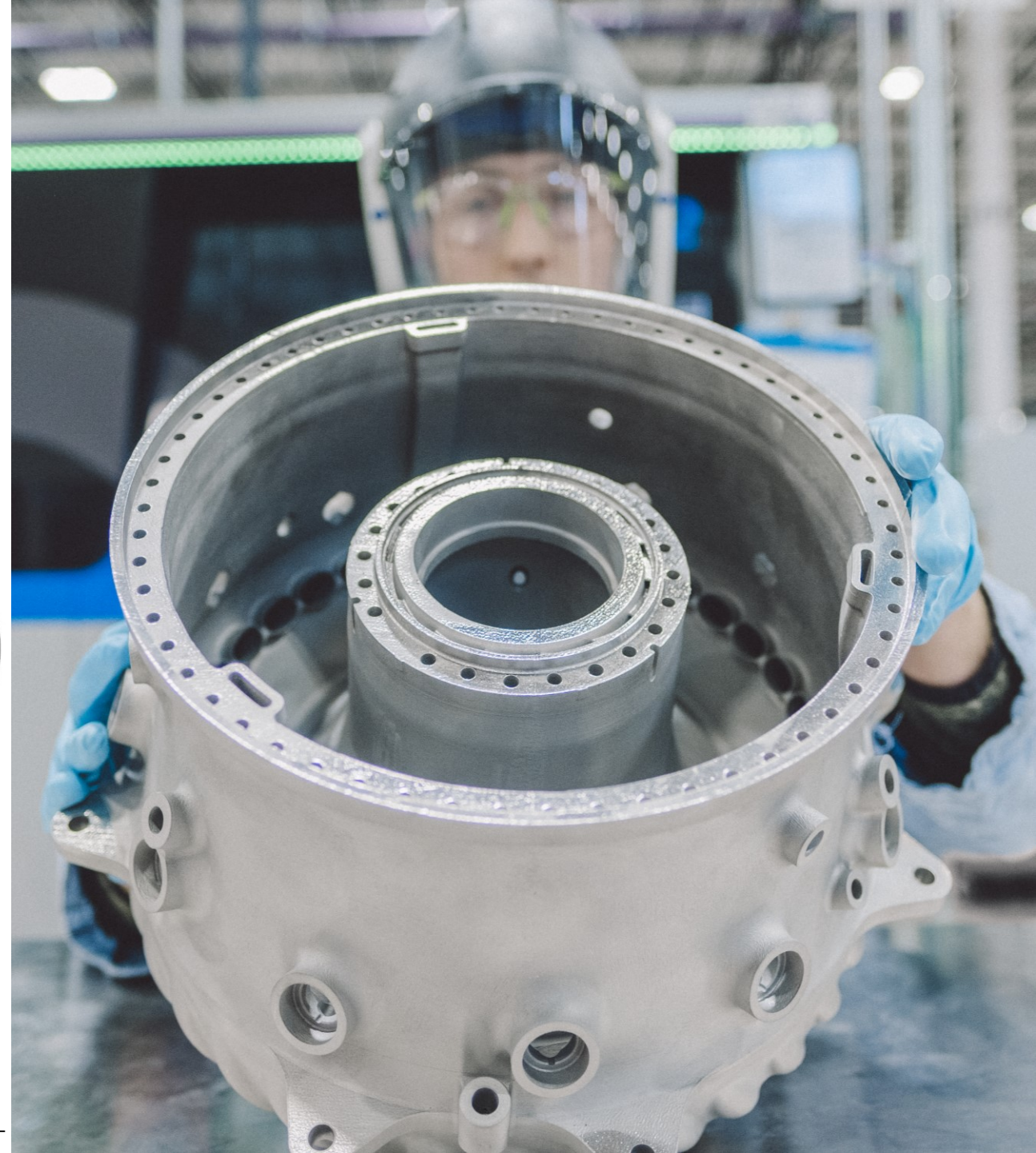
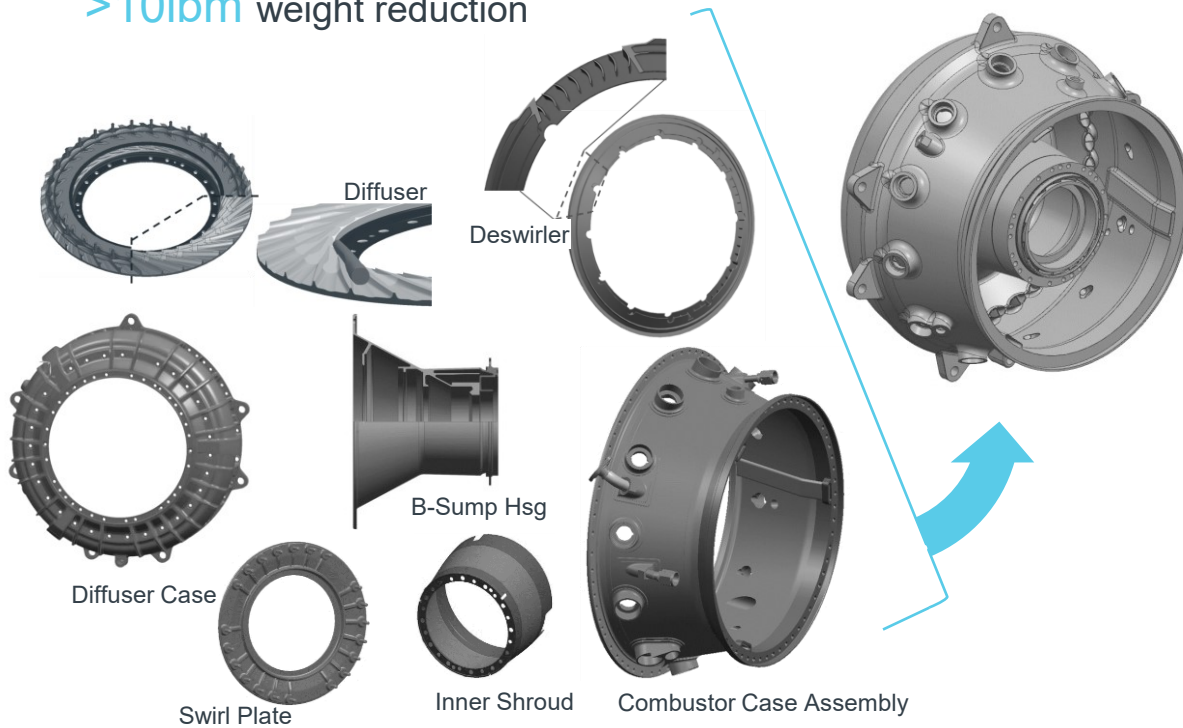


# Reduction of assemblies

7-to-1 assembly reduction

~300-to-1 part reduction

>10lbm weight reduction



# LEAP fuel nozzle tip\*



**20** **1**  
PARTS

**30%**  
COST  
EFFICIENCY  
IMPROVEMENT



**5x** MORE  
DURABLE

**95%**  
INVENTORY  
REDUCTION

**25%**  
WEIGHT  
REDUCTION

Source: GE Aviation

\*LEAP is a trademark of CFM International, a 50/50 JV between GE and Safran Aircraft Engines.

Comparison versus TAPS fuel nozzle

# System improvement\* for the Advanced Turboprop

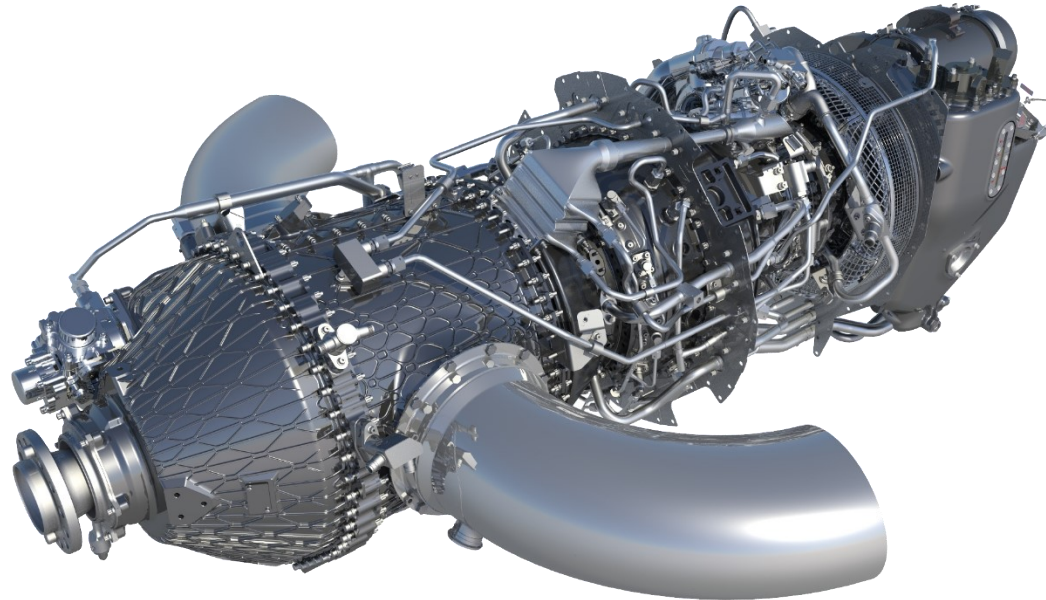


Combustor test schedule  
reduced from **12 months** to **6 months**

**20%**

LOWER  
MISSION

FUEL BURN



**5%**  
WEIGHT  
REDUCTION

**855** → **12**  
PARTS

Source: GE Aviation

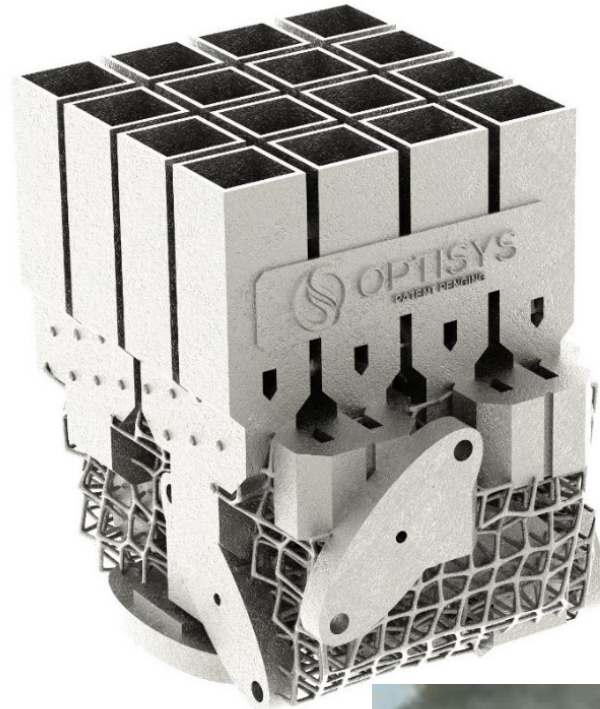
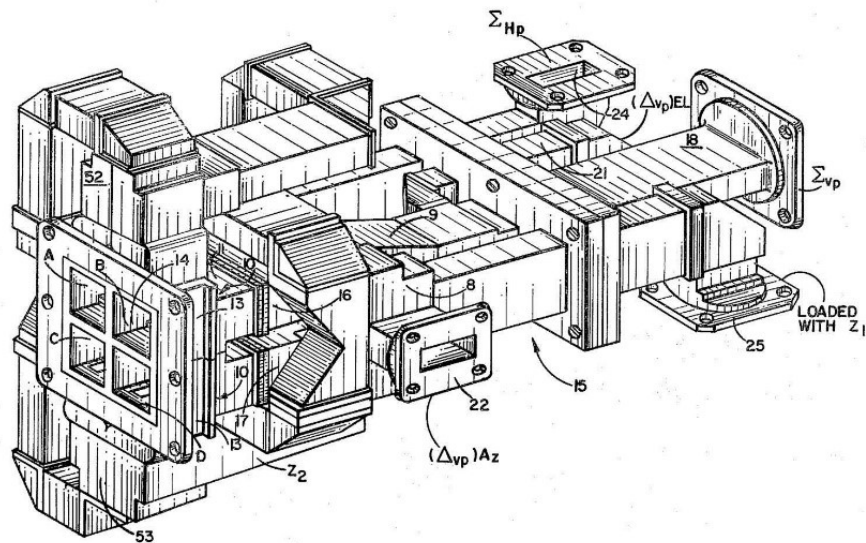
\* Weight reduction completely attributed by additive; fuel burn improvement is partially attributed by additive



# Satellite Optisys' RF antenna: 100-parts-to-1 simplification



Optisys redesigned a large, multi-part antenna assembly (left) into a palm-sized, lighter, one-piece, 3D-printed metal antenna (right). The component was manufactured with a Concept Laser Mlab machine to provide optimum radio frequency (RF) performance.



95% weight reduction

75% reduction in non-recurring costs

11-to-2 months lead time reduction

100-to-1 part reduction

20-25% production costs reduction

It's easy to add features to an existing AM design, easier to assemble the finished components and, long-term, you have less testing, maintenance and service when you have fewer parts."

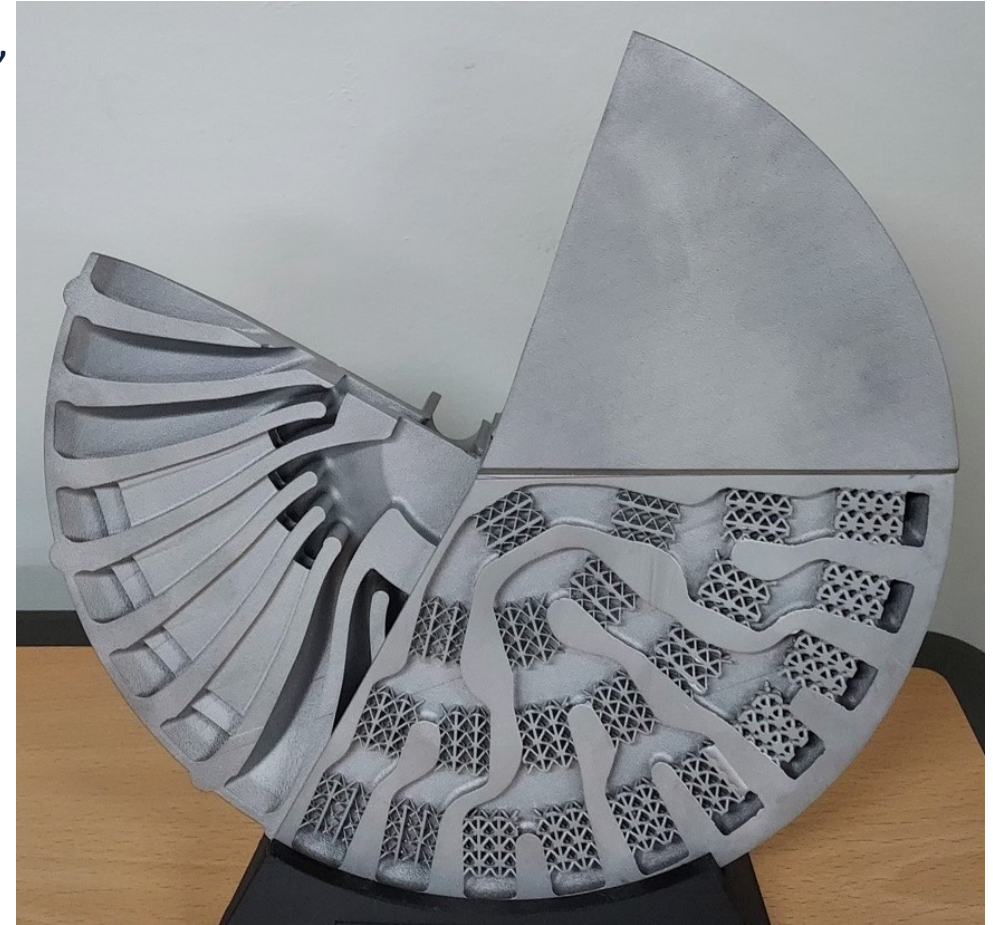
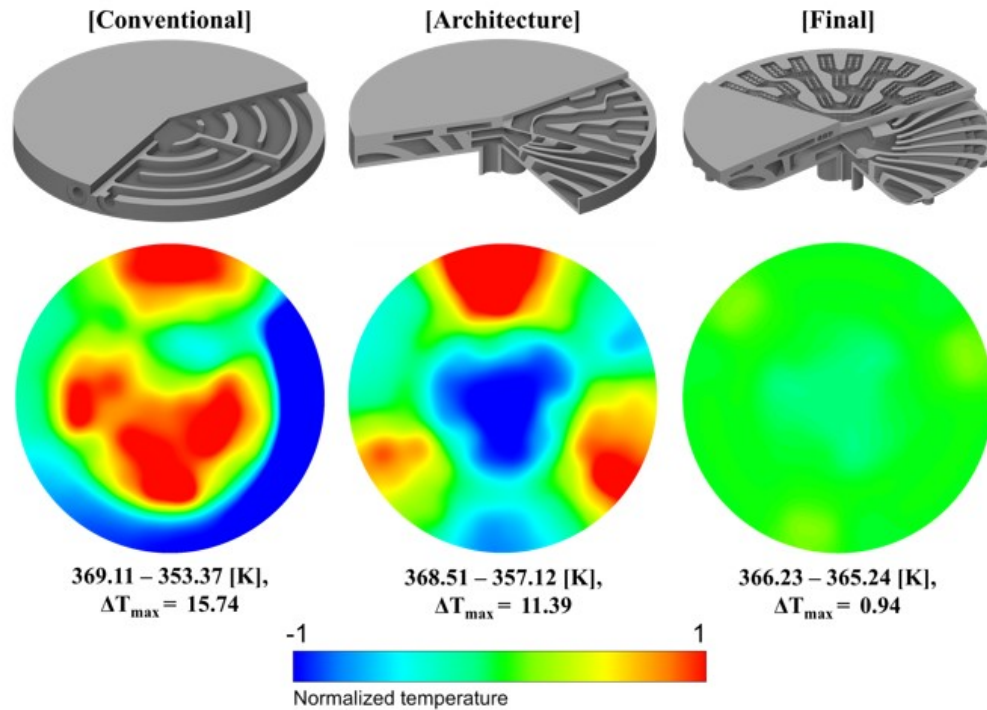
**ROB SMITH**  
COO, Optisys



# DfAM redesign & optimization of a cooling chuck for wafers



Getting a uniform cooling pattern thanks to complex channels, with only 1 inlet/outlet only.





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Addworks - A staged  
approach to build the plan  
and work the plan



# The GE Additive AddWorks difference

- OEM and technology power user
- OEM of multiple modalities
- OEM of powder
- Producer of high-volume parts
- Qualified in highly regulated environments
- Detailed cost modeling based on production data
- Deep materials, design and manufacturing expertise in multiple modalities



# A staged approach to build the plan and work the plan



## Awareness & Education

### Technology Awareness

- Machines
- Materials
- Part Design
- Quality
- Cost Management

### Candidate Identification

- Components
- Metal AM Requirements for ASML
- Metal AM Adoption Roadmap

## Development of Applications

Put theoretical knowledge to practice

Validate assumptions

Develop solutions to risks & requirements

Develop technical solutions to meet key application requirements

- Part design
- Build Job Design
- Material Properties
- Post Processing
- Inspections & Verification

## Process & Industrialization

Operation of machine in manufacturing facility

Process & procedures for in-house production or purchasing of metal AM components

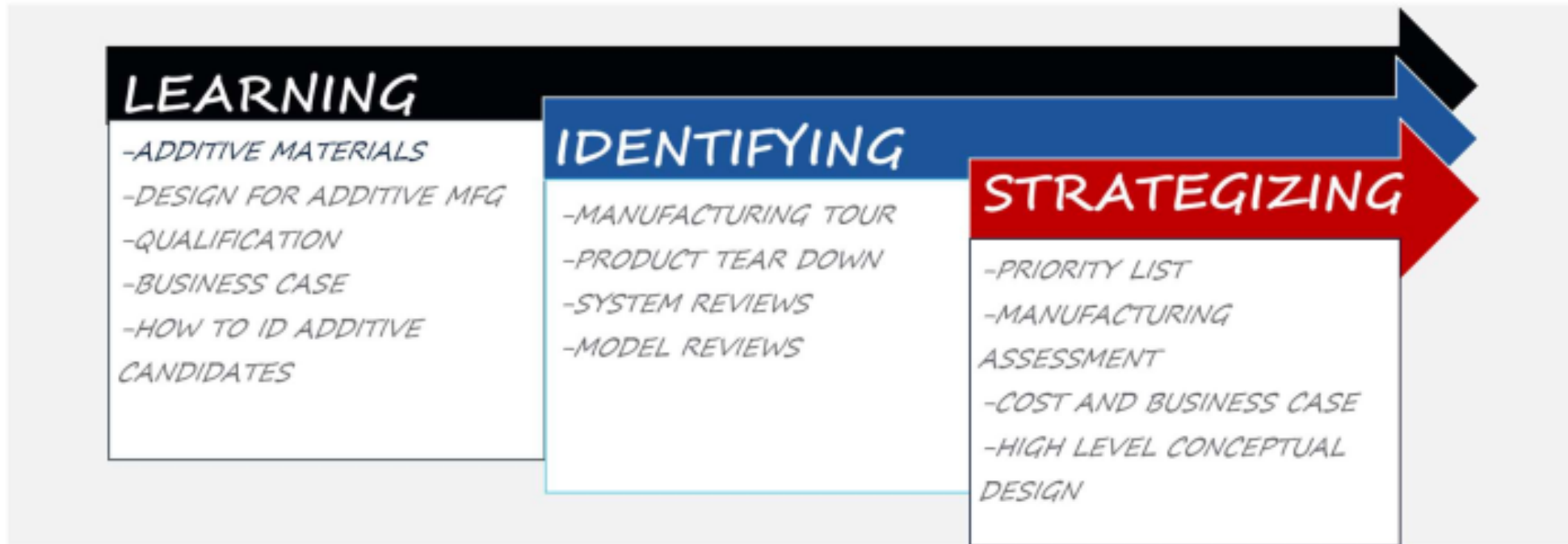
- Part performance
- Machine performance
- Material feedstock
- Facility operation
- Inspection procedures

Characterisation & validation of procedures vs requirements





# Education & Awareness – Discovery Workshop



# Data-driven support to engineering design



## Static load – mechanical characteristics

**Test Temperature:**  
RT

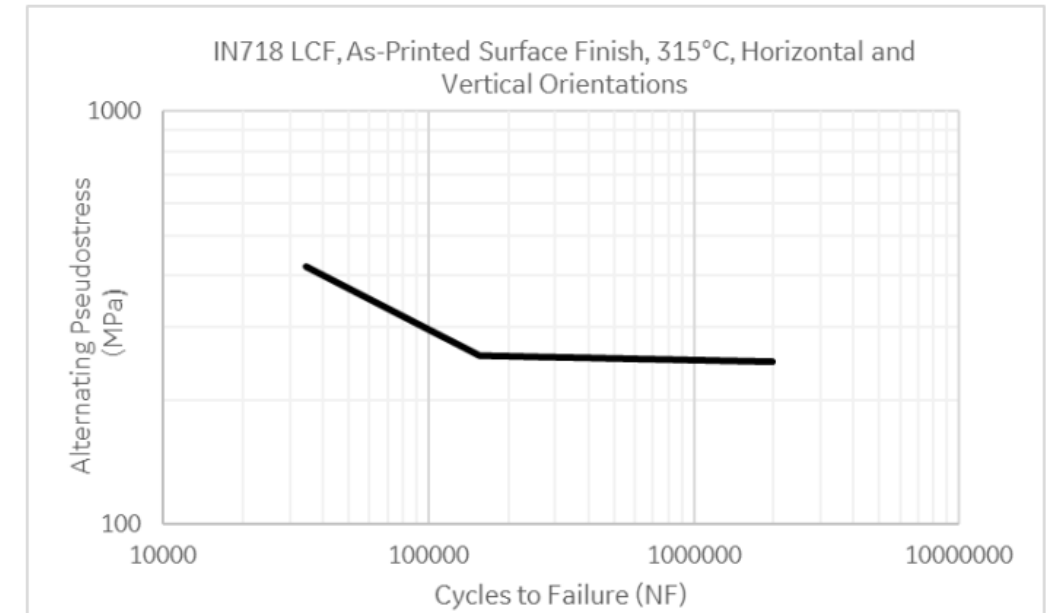
**Thermal State**

As-Built  
SOLN+AGE  
VSR+HIP+SOLN+AGE

	Modulus of Elasticity (GPa)		0.2% Yield Strength (MPa)		Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	
	H	V	H	V	H	V
As-Built	185	180	755	705	1065	1040
SOLN+AGE	195	195	1315	1285	1480	1450
VSR+HIP+SOLN+AGE	205	200	1100	1105	1355	1350

Ti64 printed metal properties 50µm, M2

## Dynamic load – LC Fatigue



IN718 printed metal properties 50µm, M2 - LCF

Example of GE provided data for customer engineering mechanical design





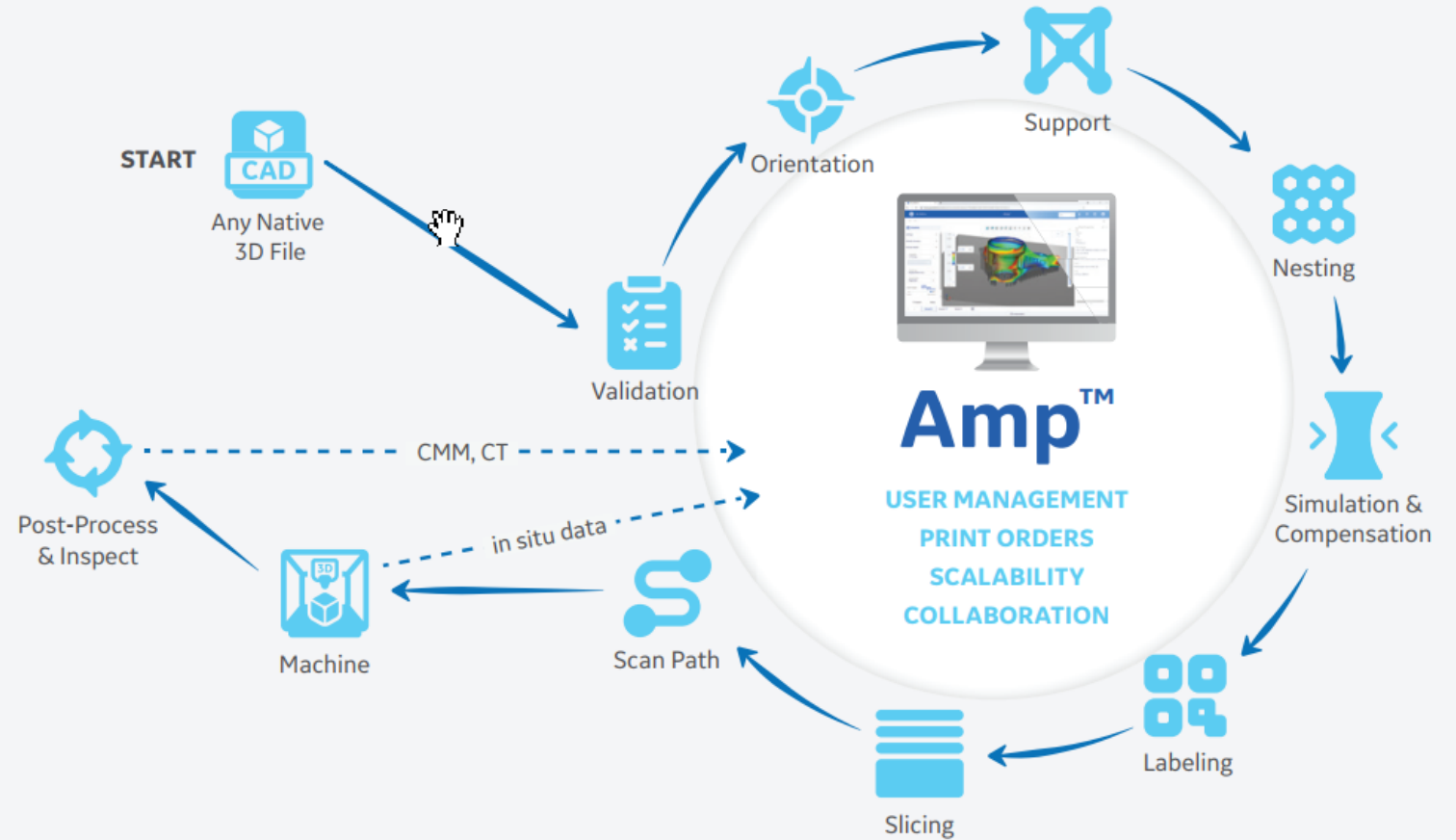
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AMP software accelerates the  
metal AM developments



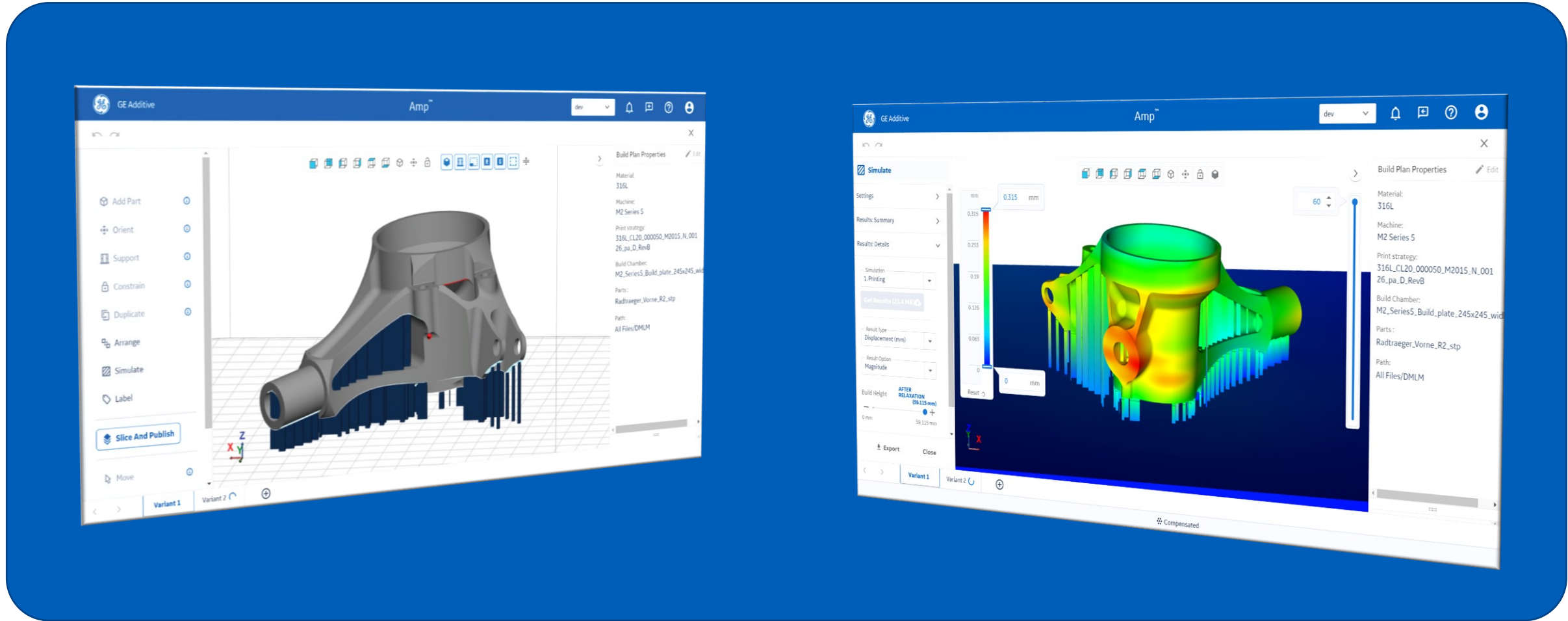
## With Amp

*One integrated, data-centric solution*

- Uses native 3D files rather than STLs
- Enables more tasks and people to work simultaneously through a flexible work process
- Provides built-in estimates of cost and time
- Significantly reduces trial and error
- Creates a complete digital thread



# GE Additive's Amp™ software platform gets you to industrialization faster

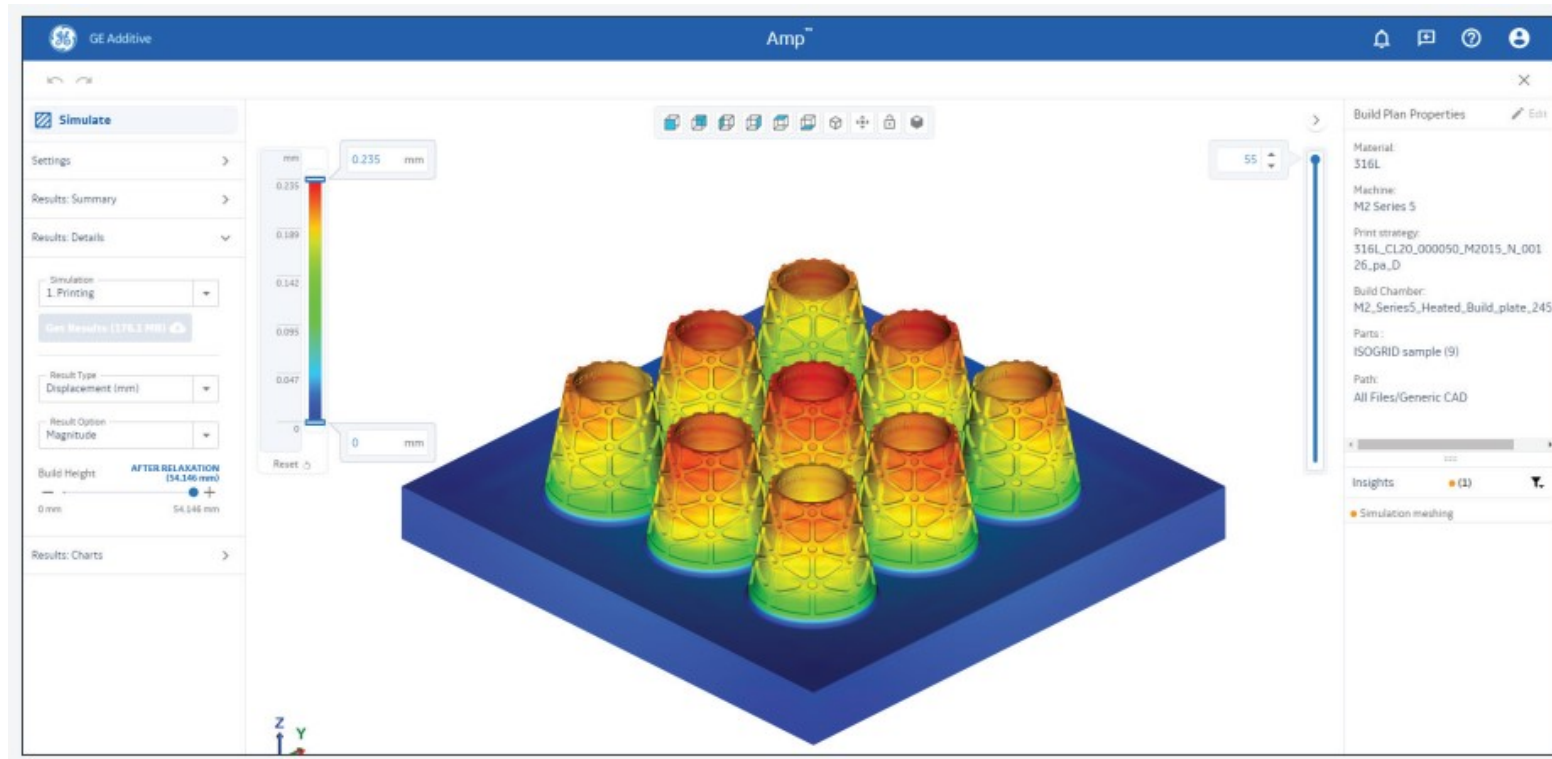


## Simulation & Inspection based Compensation



# Simulation – estimate the deformation of the printed parts

in order to reduce trial & error and ultimately to reduce the time and cost from design to print



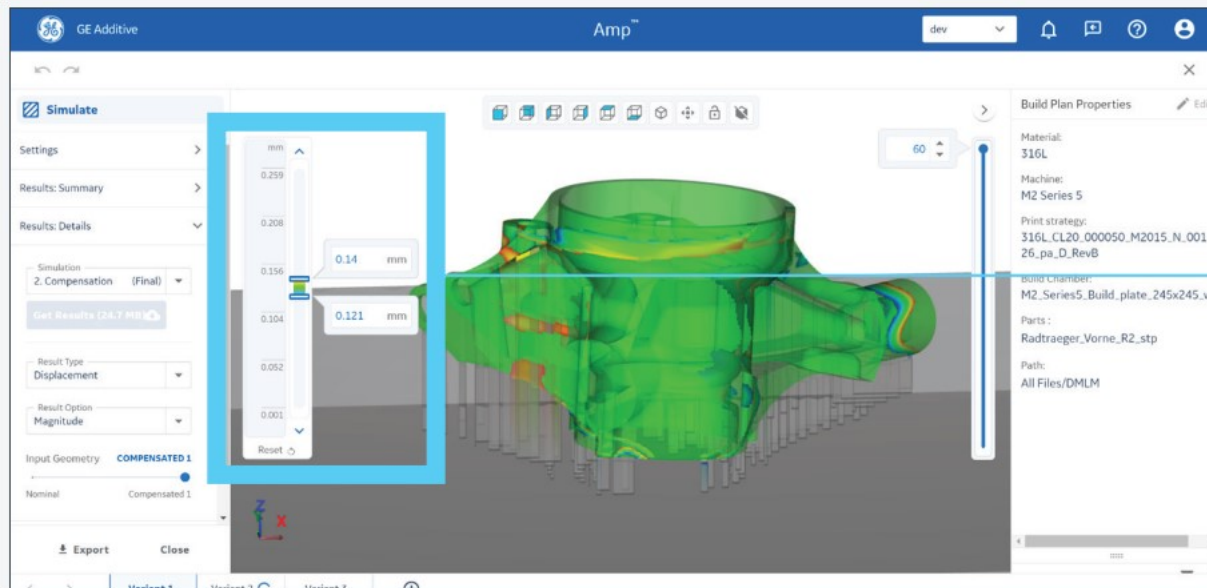
## Without Amp

lengthy trial-and-error period testing different printing parameters to work out the right combination that delivers a suitable build plan for production.

## With Amp

The software predicts thermal, mechanical stresses, enabling engineers to arrange parts and compensate for distortions.

# Compensation – amend the part or build geometry and eliminate CAD amendments to converge fast to an acceptable printed outcome



*Compensate to nominal geometry*

## **Without Amp**

Manipulate the CAD geometry to compensate for distortions seen in the printing process, contributing to the tiresome trial-and-error process that leads to printing a successful part.

## **With Amp**

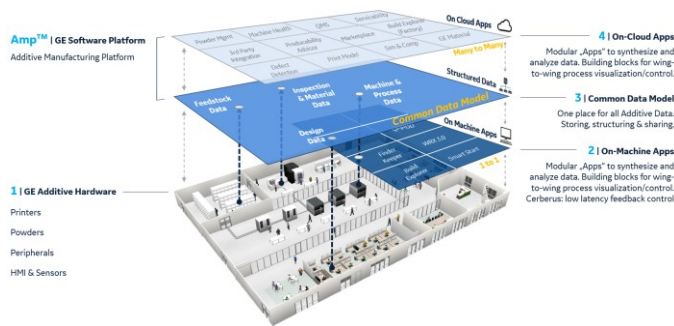
Amp iteratively compensates until it finds a solution that produces a successful print

# Reduce trial and error and pave a smoother, more cost-effective path to full metal additive production.



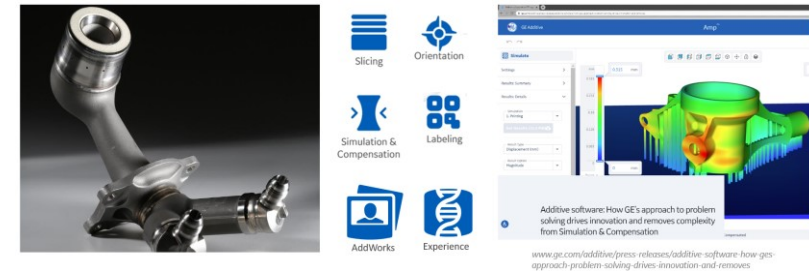
## Digital Twin of the Additive Process

Reduce time & effort of physical test prints – get to first print right



## Industrialize Additive

Embed GE knowledge & experience for our customers benefit



An easy-to-use, unsophisticated and experience-rich simulation & compensation software solution





Building a world that works